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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David ELDER, et al. Appln No.: 10/708,739 Filed: March 22, 2004 For: MULTIPLE BATTERY SWITCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS (as amended)	TC/AU: 2838 Examiner: Tibbits, Pia F. Atty. Docket No.: RP-002
	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMEND.
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 4, 2006, please find a replacement section entitled Claims attached hereto and a copy of the notice. Pursuant to the deficiencies noted and the instructions provided, claim 2 has been indicated as previously cancelled and minor typographical changes were made to bring the section into compliance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 121 and §714 of the MPEP, the preceding response being non-final, the correction requires only submission of the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.

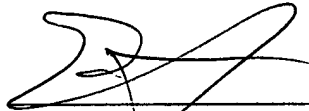
Applicants' file concurrently herewith a supplemental information disclosure statement. The supplemental information disclosure statement is filed before a final action on the merits and includes a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). No fee is believed due at this time. However, If greater or lesser fees are required, please charge or credit Deposit Account Number 50-3461 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

THEREFORE, because all noted objections have been overcome, it respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and passed to the examiner together with the information disclosure statement. If a telephone interview would expedite this procedure, the LIE is invited to telephone the undersigned.

DATE

May 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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